Non-Release of Telephone connections after issue of OBs

3859. SHRI DALIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of OBs so far issued by the MTNL in Delhi as on date, Exchange-wise;

(b) the number of OBs issued and the number of subscribers who have been provided telephone connections so far;

(c) the reasons for the delay of release of telephone connections; and

(d) what corrective steps have been taken or proposed to be taken in this context by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) and (b) Sir, a total number of 3,05,765 OB's (orders) have been issued in MTNL, Delhi for provision of new telephone connections during the year 1999-2000. Exchange-wise detail of OB's issued is given in the statement. *(See* below).

As on 7th April, 2000, 80,475 OB's are pending to be executed.

(c) Delay in provision of new telephone connections, is due to non-availability of underground cable pairs in certain pockets/areas.

(d) Efforts are afoot to clear all pending OB's progressively :

(i) by laying additional underground cables.

(ii) Opening of new exchange nodes including WILL equipment and

(iii) installation of Digital Loop Carriers (DLC's).

Statement

Number of OBs issued Exchange-wise for new Telephone connections during 1999-2000

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Number of OBs Issued
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Janpath	2638
2.	Kidwai Bhavan	4807

(1)	(2)	(3)
3.	Sena Bhavan	1080
4.	Rajpath	1097
5.	Jorbagh	6142
6.	CGO	1673
7.	Idgah	9897
8.	Delhi Gate	7068
9.	Tis Hazari	8194
10.	Laxmi Nagar	19562
11.	Mayur Vihar–I	3021
12.	Mayur Vihar–II	7496
13.	Karkardooma	2176
14.	Shahdara	10364
15.	Zaffrabad	830
16.	Loni Road	1577
17.	Yamuna Vihar	12408
18.	Ali Pur	1546
19.	Badli	5437
20.	Bawana	853
21.	Delhi University	321
22.	Keshav Puram	4089
23.	Mukherjee Nagar	579
24.	Narela	1570
25.	Narela (DSIDC)	323
26.	Rohini Central Sector–6	3479

(1)	(2)	(3)
27.	Rohini South Sector–9	1932
28.	Rohini North Sector–III	5715
29.	Uttari Pitampura	703
30.	Shakti Nagar	13880
31.	Saraswati Vihar	2275
32.	Shalimar Bagh (BG Block)	1099
33.	Shalimar Bagh (CC Block)	1232
34.	Bhikaji Cama Place	7620
35.	Chanakyapuri	4411
36.	Hauz Khas	10285
37.	Vasant Kunj	3517
38.	Vasant Vihar	2236
39.	Chhatarpur Ghitorni	3069
40.	Nehru Place	15255
41.	Sadiq Nagar	1825
42.	Asiad Village	992
43.	Okhla	9771
44.	Sarita Vihar	5202
45.	Tughalakabad	9286
46.	Tehkhand	2029
47.	Savitri Nagar	41
48.	Delhi Cantt.	2520
49.	Dwaraka	9361
50.	IGIA	508

(1)	(2)	(3)
51.	Janakpuri	9948
52.	Karol Bagh	10784
53.	Najafgarh	6326
54.	Pankha Road	7618
55.	Palam	699
56.	Smalkha	1222
57.	Shadipur	2626
58.	Rajouri Garden	14694
59.	Hari Nagar	4221
60.	Paschim Vihar	4483
61.	Nangloi	10159
	TOTAL :	3,05,765

Creation of New Telecom Districts in Orissa

3860. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to create some new telecom districts in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal in that regard which are under the consideration of Government; and

(c) the steps taken to create those new telecom districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the workload as on 31-03-2000, there is a proposal under consideration of the Department for formation of an independent Telecom District for Phulbani by separating it from Berhampur Telecom District in Orissa Telecom Circle.